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Re: Application of Teruo KIRIKAE, Kiminori TOYOOKA, Yoshikazu NAIKI,
Hiroshi TAMURA, Akitoshi ISHIZAKA, and Satoru HASHIMOTO
ANTIBODY AGAINST ANTIBACTERIAL PEPTIDE AND USE THEREOF
Assignee: SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q85911

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ five (5) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-6C).
- ☒ a Statement To Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references, and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Base Fee	\$300.00
Search Fee	\$500.00
Examination Fee	\$200.00
TOTAL FEE	\$1600.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1600.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-213040	July 22, 2002
Japan	2003-70932	March 14, 2003

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Saturday, January 22, 2005, the filing of this application on Monday, January 24, 2005 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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